

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Srikanth Sankaran et al.	Conf. No.:	3469
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For:	Method and System for Interactive Initial Offering of Multi-Class Financial Instruments		

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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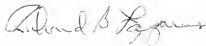
Sir:

Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The outstanding Office Action was issued on November 21, 2006, the initial period for a response expiring February 21, 2007.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$510.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a three-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Account Number 10-0435 (44321-104898).

Respectfully submitted,

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